

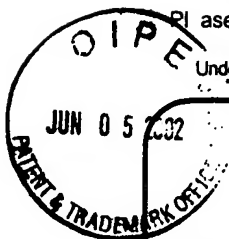
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 1, page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is a continuation in part of the U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/040,862, filed November 6, 2001, Attorney Docket No. 014058-013520US, entitled COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Serial No. 09/796,692 filed March 1, 2001, which claims priority to United States

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REMARKS

The "Cross References to Related Applications" section of the specification has been amended to specify the missing serial number of the parent application. This amendment is directed at a formal matter and thus, no new matter has been introduced. Applicants request early examination on the merits. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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